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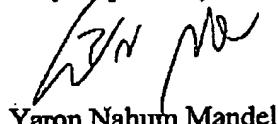
Title: Ergonomic keyboard tilted forward and to the sides

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**1. STATUS OF CANADIAN CASE**  
**2. PRIOR ART**

1. The Canadian case has been patented as Canadian patent 2,452,736.
2. Applicant would like to draw The Examiner's attention to the following prior art.
  - a. Prior art cited in US patent application 10/315,212, now US patent 6,854,906:  
US patent 5,166,669 (Romberg, 1992)  
US patent 5,426,449 (Danziger, 1995)  
US patent 5,936,555 (Zagnoev, 1999)  
US patent 6,005,496 (Hargreaves, 1999)  
US patent 6,467,979 (Camacho, 2002)
  - b. Prior art cited for Canadian patent 2,448,420 (Mandel, 2006):  
US patent 6,443,643 (Camacho, 2002)  
US patent 5,971,636 (Mensick, 1999)
  - c. Prior art cited in the Canadian case was listed by applicant in a letter dated June 4, 2004.

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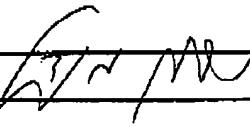
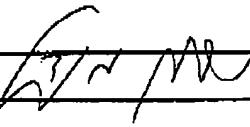
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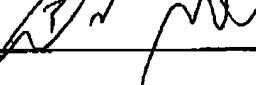
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